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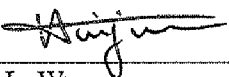
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2. Domestic Priority Data as claimed by applicant – should be “PCT/EP04/10346” in lieu of PCT/EP04/10348,
3. Foreign Applications – the date should read “09/16/2003” in lieu of 09/15/2003, and
4. The independent claims should be 2 in lieu of 3.

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**Title**

Secretion of proteins from yeasts

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